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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Fresno Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

331.46 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR
LESS, SITUATED IN MADERA
COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA;
AND JOSEPH DEPAOLI, SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES W. LOPES
LIVING TRUST DATED APRIL 24,
2019, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00735-KES-BAM

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION OF
DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT PACIFIC
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

1 The matter before the Court is the Stipulation of Dismissal submitted by Plaintiff United
2 States of America and Defendant Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"). That Stipulation
3 requested the Court enter an order ratifying and approving the Stipulation and dismissing PG&E as
4 a defendant. Upon consideration of the Stipulation, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 71.1(i)(2), and
5 for good cause appearing:

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Stipulation is ratified and **APPROVED**.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that PG&E is hereby **DISMISSED** as a defendant in this
8 matter with prejudice. This dismissal does not affect any other defendant in this case, and the case
9 remains open as to the remaining defendants.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States and PG&E shall be responsible for
11 their own legal fees, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees, consultants' fees, experts' fees,
12 transcript costs, and any other expenses relating to this litigation).

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: July 30, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE